

I would rather make ten starts and achieve one success than make no start whatever.—Roosevelt.

The safest money-making institution is character.—Bishop Quayle.

A Vinita woman stops her paper because there are so many ads in it. If it were not for the ads, the whole blame business would be stopped by the publishers.—Vinita Daily Journal.

Tell your boys that no good man ever would haul up his axe and ruthlessly strike a big gash into a beautiful tree. The tree will have to work years to make up for that blow, and at least a scar will be left. A good man is good to his trees.—Farm Life.

"There are all sorts of devices to make this world palatable these days. Do you want to know the one device to keep the world established? It is the Christian religion.—Bishop Quayle.

The Minneapolis postoffice is using jazz phonograph music to speed up the work of the night clerks. The jazz makes them eager to get away.—Daily Oklahoman.

The broad smiles on the faces in Monett circus day were not confined to the faces of children. Most of the grown-ups were frankly happy and felt the thrills of their younger days when the caliope started its ear splitting but soul satisfying tune.

Rev. Allen Duncan took six boys in his car to the circus at Monett Thursday evening and staid to see the circus partly loaded. A philanthropist, you say, not a bit of it, just selfishness and self-interest, he knew how to get just six times as much fun out of that circus.—Bystander in Aurora Advertiser.

Prosperity for the old home town, means increased prosperity for her citizens. Get behind every movement to bring business to Monett. Too many projects for the public good have been killed by the knockers. If you can't boost, keep still and let the other fellow do it.

Newton county and Lawrence county will both have harvest shows this year. These shows are an annual event which are of great benefit to both farmers and townspeople. Both these counties have county agents, who push the shows and make them a success. Barry county has no county agent and no show.

A circus is a good advertisement for a town. It brings people from far and near. They visit the business houses and get acquainted, and even if they do not spend much money on circus day, they see where they can find good values and will return. Monett had more people in town Thursday than ever before in the town's history. The impression they got of the town depends on the treatment they received here, and we believe that they were hospitably received everywhere and will find Monett their best trading point in this district.

IN OTHER STATES, TOO

The newspapers of Florida, daily and weekly, spend more money in boosting and helping to develop their home city and county than all other interests combined, and many of them do much more than is warranted by the advertising patronage accorded them.—Florida Times-Union.

MISSOURI HAS ANOTHER FIRST

If the fact that Missouri has become the greatest watermelon producing state in the Union is given the widespread publicity which its importance deserves, the other states are going to have to resort to all sorts of importunity and even intimidation to prevent a tremendous exodus of their best citizens straight in the direction of Show-Me Land.

Missouri is first in so many things it is hard to keep track of the count.—Springfield Republican.

A VISIT TO YOUR HOME TOWN

Have you made one lately? Do you intend to go back some day?

In the meantime, you can live in your adopted home, where your business interests are and still keep in touch with the folks "back home."

Miles of land and sea can separate you from the highways and byways of your home town; your eyes cannot see "Main Street" and the old church and school house, but memories of these things persistently cling to you. Your Home Town Paper will give you the live news about your old friends "at home;" it will give you both the gossip and the serious news concerning men and events; it will bring to you the true atmosphere of your native soil.

FORMING HABITS

Life is largely a matter of habit. We do the things we are accustomed to do without thought and follow a fixed routine in every day matters. When we leave an accustomed environment or change to new employment we have to form new habits and the process of readjustment becomes more difficult as we grow older.

It is just about as easy to form good habits of conduct as bad ones.

The child who has certain duties to perform will do them without question after the habit is formed, although he may rebel in the process. Habits of play with no responsibility nor required duties are pernicious. The habit of indolence or continued play will follow through life, making honest work or performance of duty a disagreeable effort instead of a pleasure as it should be.

The habit of taking interest in wholesome work as well as play is one which should be formed early in life.

ONE WAY TO HELP BUSINESS

Every man who pays his debts promptly helps business for himself as well as for everybody else. This is a consideration well worth keeping in mind in these days when money as well as labor has demanded higher wages—that is to say, when interest rates have risen.

It is the active dollar that keeps business moving. The fact that the great bulk of business is done by check does not in the slightest degree alter the truth of the foregoing statement. The check must be backed by value somewhere. There must always be a tangible basis for the intangible commodity called credit.

It does not require any deeply-learned dissertation on finance to convince every practical person of this. Every business man knows the truth of it. It ought to be considered a duty therefore, to keep money circulating as promptly as possible. If every merchant in the United States who does a credit business were to ginger up the collection department, to get "the active dollar habit" started in town, and then pass on the activity in the way of discounting his bills, or at least meeting them with absolute promptness, it would make a big difference in the general activity of business.—Boot & Shoe Recorder.

IF YOU WOULD WIN

Having good morals, being kind hearted, being surcharged with ambition and high ideals, all these are to be desired by every young man, but all of them, supplemented by most of the other lauded qualities within the range of human nature will fail to get you considered as a "somebody" if you do not have also the willingness and determination to work, steadily and persistently, at some worthwhile employment.

If you have inherited money, people may simulate obedience to you. But it will be to the money only; in their hearts they will think less of you than if you did not have the money. And you may have made money, lots of it, through speculation or by a lucky fling of fortune, but it will not gain for you the sincere respect of the people whose opinions are valuable. You can get their respect only by sincere effort; by real, deserving work.

This is the only one way in which you can become a "somebody." All the other ways have been tried and found wanting. It is a waste of time to attempt establishing yourself in the hearts of the people by bluff or buncombe or political flim-flam. You may apparently get by with it for a little time, but in the end the people will know and will despise you. Real, permanent success never has been gained by inheritance, nor by trickery nor by dishonesty. It can be gained only by earnest effort, conscientiously and persistently applied with the sincere purpose of making the world a little better or richer or happier because of your having lived. If you would win, work!—Joplin Globe.

HELP YOURSELF

Dwellers in cities and towns sometimes get the idea that they can go to the country and help themselves to whatever they find to eat. This often leads to despoiling of watermelon patches, taking roasting ears, wild fruits, nuts and orchard products without asking permission. The farmer is in constant warfare to protect the fruit of his labor against such depredations.

It matters not if the blackberries or nuts are wild, they are the property of the farmer if they are on his land. No one has a right to go on the land without permission and gather these things any more than he would have the right to go into the back yard of a town dweller and take his grapes or pull his radishes.

Then the hunters, too, are often thoughtless in making free with the farmer's woodland. They frighten their stock, leave gates open, kill their quail, which they wish to keep to kill insect life and make themselves very obnoxious in many ways. There are hunters who ask permission to go on land to hunt and are careful to disturb nothing. These are welcome for they are real sportsmen.

The farmers justly resent acts of injustice just the same as would the town dwellers.

"When you go nutting this fall or when you take your dog and gun and go forth to hunt, be sure you are welcome before going on a farmer's property."

ECZEMA!
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Scema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.
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Reason Vermillion spent Monday visiting at Seligman.

E. F. Saxe was a visitor in Joplin, Sunday.

George Kellogg, of Aurora, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. McCraw, of Purdy, was shopping here Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Freeland, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. W. D. Ranadl went to Springfield Saturday morning.

Mrs. L. C. Morgan visited relatives at Seligman, Monday.

Mrs. Fawver, of Seligman, was in town shopping Saturday.

Dr. D. E. Miller reports the birth of a son, Howard Eugene, to Mr. and Mrs. Zack Laughary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Utter and small son, of Springfield, were visitors in the city, Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Leake went to Carthage, Sunday, to take instructions at the Calhoun School of Music.

A. B. Montgomery and family spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Rocky Comfort and Wheaton.

Mrs. George Kerns and Miss Oval Pennell of Verona were shopping in the city, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heath, of St. Louis, came Sunday, to attend the funeral of Russell Hobbs.

Roy Daniels, of Purdy, was among the out of town visitors in the city, Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Nordin, of Ft. Smith, Ark., who has been visiting relatives in the city, spent today in Joplin.

Mrs. Nord Scott, from Sarcoxie visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fannie Martin.

Mrs. S. G. Bouldin left Friday morning, for Mountain Grove, to visit her mother.

The Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Show will be held in Convention hall at Springfield December 6 to 10.

Mrs. James Mansfield and Miss Huff left Friday morning for a visit at Miami, Okla.

Mrs. Jim Amber and Mrs. Will Amber returned Thursday from Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. John Pennell and daughters, and Mrs. Geo. Kerns, of Verona were visiting in town, Friday.

Misses Bessie Jacques and Marion Black, of Cassville, are the week-end guests of Miss Yolande Gillette.

W. F. Landrum and family motored to Clinton Saturday to visit for a week with Mrs. Landrum's relatives.

Rev. C. Bernthal, of Freistatt, went to Fairland, Okla., Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pearl, Miss Bessie Ray and Mrs. John Ray, of Cassville were in town Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Counts, of Purdy, visited her sister Mrs. Freeland who is ill, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Browning, of Verona visited here Thursday and attended the circus.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. McCaslin, of Aurora, spent Thursday in Monett on business.

Marion Bean and Blaine Bailey, of Aurora, motored to Monett Thursday to attend the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Porter, of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Pearl Lewis and Miss Margaret Lopp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carlin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlin, of Purdy, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis, Thursday.

Mrs. John Short and Mrs. Leslie Donlavy, of Peirce City, visited here Thursday.

Mrs. C. P. Burnside and children of Newburg visited Mr. Burnside and attended the circus.

Mrs. Maude Draper went to St. Louis Thursday night on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hindman, of Wheaton, were in town Thursday to attend the circus.

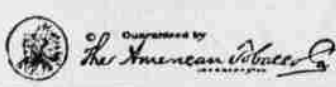
Roscoe Reynolds and Johnny Bean, of Aurora, attended the circus here Thursday.

Rev. Markie Robb, of Diamond, was in town between trains Saturday on his way to Rogers, Ark., where he will preach tomorrow.



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM
tobacco makes 50 good cigarettes for 10c

We want you to have the best paper for "BULL." So now you can receive with each package a book of 24 leaves of BULL—the very finest cigarette paper in the world.



L. A. Mason, of Carthage, was in town a few days this week looking after improvements on his property.

Miss Jesse Belle Wilson, of Rogers, Ark., will spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson.

Robert Johnston, of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston.

Mrs. E. L. Beal and children of Republic attended the show here Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. John Blankenship, of Cassville attended the circus here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell and Leonard Mitchell, of Cassville, were in town Thursday.

Miss Mamie Cobb went to Aurora Friday evening to visit over Sunday with her parents. She is teacher in the Central school here.

Walter Kepner, of Aurora, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Aurora hospital Thursday. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Frank Hinds returned home Saturday morning from a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Maxwell, at Verona.

Mrs. H. L. Ambrose returned to her home at Purdy Sunday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Fogelson and other friends.

Robert Johnston has returned to Tulsa, Okla., after having spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston.

L. R. Cypert, of Paris, Texas, arrived Friday to join his wife, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. R. Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dummit left Friday morning for Pittsburg, Kan., where they will visit their son, Garland Dummit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Marbut of near McDowell were in town Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Willis returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntyre and son Albert William left Monday morning for a month's visit at Caldwell, Kansas.

Sam. S. J. Lewellen, half brother of Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, came from Belleville, Ill., to attend the funeral of his nephew, Russell Hobbs.

Mrs. E. O. Gillette, accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Johnson, of Wheaton, left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Dunigan is visiting her mother, and also her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Studebaker, of Neodesha, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Monroe were week-end guests of Mr. Monroe's mother, Mrs. G. Monroe, of VanBuren, Ark.

Miss Eula Pierson, of VanBuren, Ark., who has been visiting her cousin T. E. Monroe and wife, has returned home.

Miss Ruth Wilhelm has been successful in becoming a member of the orchestra at Southwest Teachers College. She will play the violin.

Mrs. Paul W. Ellis, nee Helen Keithly, of Harrison, Ark., is the guest of her brother, R. T. Keithly, and family for a few days. She is with her, her young daughter Jane.

Mrs. C. H. Garrison and baby Mildred came Friday night to visit relatives. Little Mary Helen Garrison, who has been visiting here, will return home with her.

Little Mary Elizabeth Woolsey returned to her home at Fayetteville, Ark., Friday morning after a short visit with relatives here.

The Aurora nightwatch has been arrested on charge of being a hold-up man. "Mose" Cline is the accused man and he is being held under \$2,000 bond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt, of Mt. Vernon, have been visiting their son, L. I. Hunt, at Monett, and with relatives at Peirce City. They returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cox, of Purdy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson Thursday and attended the circus.

Miss Hazel Mills, of Republic, came Saturday morning to visit two days with her sister, Miss Gladys Mills, chief operator for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Miss Mary Phelps, of Midland, Ark., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Vincent Ballay, returned Monday and was accompanied by her aunt who will spend several days.

Miss Vera Feist, teacher in the Joplin schools, and Miss Ruth Feist, student at Drury College, came home Sunday to attend the funeral of Russell L. Hobbs.

The following party returned Sunday afternoon from a weeks outing at Long Beach, near Branson: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Everley; Misses Ethel Campbell, Rubye Waite, Charlotte Bradford; Messrs. Melvin Lane, James Gilkey and Richard Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Coy, Misses Josie Cassidy, Mildred Callaway and Helen Lehnward and Edgar Price and Floyd Callaway, Mrs. Wightman, Mrs. Earl Callaway, Laura Jane Callaway and John Charles Wagner left Monday morning for a few days fishing at White-King lodge near Shell Knob.

Mrs. L. A. Anderson, of Douthat, Okla., and her sister, Mrs. D. H. Lee, of Oklahoma City, who have been visiting friends here, returned to Douthat Friday morning in Mrs. Anderson's car. Miss Gussye Huffman accompanied them for a week-end visit.

Rev. S. F. Stevens left Monday overland in his car for Fort Smith, Ark., where he will attend the Conference of the M. E. church. Mrs. Stevens and daughter, Marie, accompanied him on the trip.—Neosho Democrat.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Rhoda Musgrove et al vs Geo. R. Pitzer et al, title; decree for plaintiff. E. W. vs Erma Jones, divorce proceeding; dismissed by plaintiff.

Eva vs Ab Ham, divorce proceeding; divorce granted plaintiff with restoration of maiden name of Briggs.

A. C. Stockstill vs. Melvina Benton et al, to quiet title; decree for plaintiff. State vs Loyd Davis, burglary and larceny; trial by jury and given 3 years in penitentiary.

State vs Leonard Forester, burglary and larceny; on plea of guilty sentenced to reform school until 21.

State vs W. S. Bollinger, violating prohibition law; on plea of guilty fined \$125.

State vs Willard and Ross Bowerman, disturbing worship; bond declared forfeited.

State vs T. E. Keithly, violating prohibition law; jury unable to agree on verdict.

Martha B. Mayhew vs. Homer Black, appeal from J. P. court; change of venue granted to Jasper county at Carthage.

J. H. Holt vs A. E. Williams, appeal from J. P. court; verdict of jury for defendant.

Harry W. Davis vs St. L. & S. F. railroad, damages; verdict of jury for plaintiff in sum of \$14,000.

Central State Bank of Monett vs. E. J. Cox et al, note; judgment for plaintiff by default for \$228.

E. J. Paris vs Chas. Snow, account; trial by court and judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$324.25.

H. Biernan vs Henry Schnake, note; judgment by default for \$111.37.

Central State Bank of Monett vs. H. C. Oberman et al, note; judgment by default for \$1690.

ARNOLD CHAPEL

Rev. C. J. Smith preached at the mission church at Monett last Sunday night.

There was no singing at Ebenezer last Sunday on account of singing practice at Liberty. Next Sunday will be singing convention at Liberty.

Rev. Ed Brown filled his regular appointment at Ebenezer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hedges have moved on the Armstrong place.

Robert Todd and son left for Kansas last week.

W. H. Vantuy is transacting business in Oklahoma.

There will be singing at Ebenezer next Wednesday night. The Baptist revival will begin the last Sunday in October. Success to The Times.

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LIBERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chitwood of Monett, Mrs. A. G. Henbest and daughter Maydeen and Mr. and Mrs. Hawker Chitwood spent Tuesday and with Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fletcher of Neosho visited relatives in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

The Sunday guests of Mrs. Minnie Miller, were Mrs. Jas. Weldy of Neodesha, Kansas, Mrs. Cresco Caldwell, Misses Lillian Hoover, Erma Bolten Jessie Wilkes.

Mrs. Mary M. Chitwood spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mrs. W. R. Russell and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mulkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mulkey and Mr. and Mrs. Tal. Vantuy visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Thomas who have spent the past year in the west returned home Monday. They had a pleasant trip but were glad to get home.

Mrs. Emmett Fletcher spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jas. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckett and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wolfe and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mulkey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Winton attended the Song Convention at Kings Prairie church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawker Chitwood spent Sunday with the latter's brother Charles Morrison and family near Aurora.

Mrs. C. C. Russell is visiting her son E. R. Russell and family.

ARRESTED ON WHISKEY

Sheriff Roberts and Deputy B. Reed went to Ash township Saturday and placed Bob Dalton under arrest upon a charge of operating a still. The officers found a quantity of mash and a small amount of whiskey but could not find the still which they believe was kept hid except when in use.

Dalton gave bond for his appearance.—Cassville Republican.

RQMAN BERTALOT COMES HOME

Roman Bertalot, whose car was struck by a passenger train Wednesday evening, and who was badly injured, returned home from the Ozark hospital in Aurora Saturday morning. He will enter the West hospital at this place for treatment. Although he was able to walk from the train he is very sore and has considerable trouble with his head. One hand and arm is badly swollen. Contrary to first report, Mr. Bertalot was struck by the engine and did not run into the train. He said the last thing he remembered was seeing the engine pilot just as he drove on the crossing. He had not seen the train coming.

GRAPES

\$8.00 per 100 plants.
\$70.00 per 1000 plants.
\$60.00 per 1000 in 5000 lots.
G. W. CLINE, Aurora, Mo.
Reference, Bank of Aurora. w3t6

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keeney, of Lawton, Okla., are visiting Mr. Keeney's sister, Mrs. G. W. Finn, and family, and his nieces, Mrs. C. A. Willey and Mrs. F. E. Bowen. Mr. Keeney is on his vacation. Mr. Keeney is a close friend of Dr. G. W. Powers, formerly of Monett and says that Dr. Powers is doing well at Lawton in his profession as chiropractor.

Sheriff Ed Roberts has been receiving anonymous letters in which the writers tell him of alleged law breaking. Mr. Roberts has announced to the public that properly signed letters will receive his attention and that he will appreciate any information and assistance the public can give him provided he knows the source. A person who writes an anonymous letter is either a coward or ignorant of business ethics.

Deputy Game and Fish Commissioner, Keith McCasne, Mt. Vernon, has been hot on the trail of illicit seiners during the last few days. He has received reports of violations of the law by persons who are seining with small mesh seines. "Fishing with anything less than a two inch mesh is not permitted by the law," says Mr. McCasne. "There seems to be an impression out that the use of a smaller mesh is permitted if the game fish are thrown back. This is incorrect. Minnows for bait may be caught with a small mesh sein if the sein is not over four feet wide and twenty feet long but aside from that no fish can be legally caught with a sein unless it has a two inch mesh."—Lawrence Chief.